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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>0051-0226PUS1 |  |
| Application Number<br>10/827,446-Conf. #2718   |  | Filed<br>April 20, 2004                   |  |
| For TOOTH-HARDENING APPARATUS  |  |   |  |
| Art Unit<br>3731   |  | Examiner<br>R. J. Severson                |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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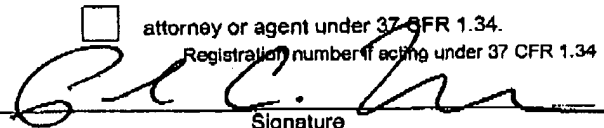
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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